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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - EA/RA

TO: EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/RA - ROBERT J. MARTENS

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1. HUMAN RIGHTS PAPERS (UNCLASSIFIED)

WE SUBMITTED THE PART A HUMAN RIGHTS PAPERS FOR CON-
GRESSIONAL PRESENTATION ON 14 EA COUNTRIES TO MR.
CHRISTOPHER AND TO HA LATE MONDAY. THEY INCORPORATED
THE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS MADE BY YOU OVER THE WEEK-END
AS WELL AS THE REQUIRED REVISIONS DISCUSSED IN LAST
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WEEK'S STATUS REPORT. I AM TOLD THAT THE LATEST VERSHIIONS
ARE AGAIN BEING REVIEWED BY MARK SNEIDER IN HA ANDBYS
MR. CHRISTOPHER'S STAFF AND THAT WE WILL BE APPRISED
AS TO THEIR ACCEPTABILITY SOON.

2. IHRFA MEETING STRATEGY PAPER (UNCLASSIFIED)

WE ARE CURRENTLY COMPLETING A STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE

CHRISTOPHER COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 10 A.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, WHICH YOU WILL ATTEND. THERE IS DISAGREEMENT OVER APPROVAL OF LOANS TO THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA. THREE LOANS FOR THAILAND ARE ON THE "CONSENT" CALENDAR, WHICH GENERALLY IS AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED.

3. HUMAN RIGHTS CRITERIA FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AS REPORTED EARLIER, AN INTER-AGENCY PROCESS WAS INITIATED IN DECEMBER TO EXTEND HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW PROCEDURES TO EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FOR POLICE AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES. AFTER A SEVERAL WEEKS HIATUS TO OBTAIN A LEGAL OPINION FROM L, MRS. BENSON HAS CALLED A MEETING TOMORROW WHICH I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND TO DISCUSS THE L OPINION AND THE FUTURE STEPS REQUIRED TO REACH DECISIONS ON THE VARIOUS OPTIONS.

4. HOUSE HEARINGS ON PROPOSED PAROLE OF 7,000 INDOCHINA BOAT REFUGEES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

CONGRESSMAN EILBERG HAS CALLED FOR HEARINGS ON JANUARY 24 ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL TO PAROLE AN
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ADDITIONAL 7,000 INDOCHINA BOAT REFUGEES INTO THE UNITED STATES. REPORTS OF THE ATTEMPTED PUSHING-OFF OF A BOAT IN THAILAND AND OF BODIES WASHED ASHORE ON THE EAST COAST OF PENINSULAR MALAYSIA LEND URGENCY TO THESE HEARINGS. WE ARE PUTTING OUT A MEMO TODAY ASKING COUNTRY DESKS TO PREPARE COUNTRY PAPERS FOR THE BRIEFING BOOKS THAT HA/ORM IS PREPARING FOR USE DURING THE HEARINGS.

5. INDIAN OCEAN ARMS TALKS (SECRET)

WE RECEIVED AND HAVE COMMENTED TO PM ON A LARGE PACKAGE OF DRAFT PAPERS PREPARED BY THE INDIAN OCEAN WORKING GROUP (AN INTER-AGENCY BODY IN WHICH GEOGRAPHIC BUREAUS ARE NOT MEMBERS) FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. PM APPEARS TO HAVE ACCEPTED MY COMMENTS ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO EA, PARTICULARLY ON THE DEFINITION OF THE AREA AND RELATED TOPICS SUCH AS A NON-CIRCUMVENTION CLAUSE AND LAND BASED AIRCRAFT. I AM TRYING TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR YOU WITH LES GELB NEXT WEEK AND WILL BE PREPARING A MEMO FOR YOU ON THE PRESENT STATE OF PLAY. I AM ALSO KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PM REGARDING THE VIEWS BEING EXPRESSED IN AN INTER-AGENCY SETTING.

6. STORMFURY (CONFIDENTIAL)

AS WORK GOES AHEAD BOTH ON PROPOSALS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR A STORMFURY PROJECT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND ON SUGGESTIONS THAT IN THE FUTURE AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH BE WORKED OUT FOR STORMFURY PROJECTS, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT NOAA IS PROPOSING THAT THE DEPARTMENT GIVE CLEARANCE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA LOOKING TOWARD A STORMFURY PROJECT THERE IN 1979. NO RESPONSE HAS YET BEEN MADE TO THE NOAA SUGGESTION. IT MAY BE THAT NOAA HOPES TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD ALLOW EXPERIMENTATION TO CONTINUE GENERALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (E.G. MEXICO, SECRET

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AUSTRALIA, ETC.) - MOVING FROM AREA-TO-AREA TO FOLLOW HURRICANE CYCLES WHICH DIFFER IN TIMING DEPENDING ON THE REGION INVOLVED.

7. WEATHER MODIFICATION (UNCLASSIFIED)

HERMAN POLLACK, FORMERLY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND NOW, INTER ALIA, A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO ALL ASPECTS OF WEATHER MODIFICATION, IS PLANNING A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN. REPORTEDLY CERTAIN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL TALKS ON WEATHER MODIFICATION THE GROUP MAY RAISE THE MATTER OF THE ONCE PROPOSED STORMFURY PROJECT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL PROBLEMS INHERENT IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY STORMFURY EXPERIMENTATION, WE WILL URGE POLLACK AND HIS COLLEAGUES TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSIES AND TO TALK WITH POLITICAL OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. EA'S BASIC POSITION THAT STORMFURY PROJECTS CAN ONLY BE AUTHORIZED IF ALL AFFECTED COUNTRIES ARE AGREEABLE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO ALL AGENCIES INVOLVED AND IS BEING MADE CLEAR TO THE POLLACK GROUP AS WELL.

8. INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM MRS. BENSON'S OFFICE WE REVIEWED AND CLEARED WITH CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS A REVISED VERSION OF DR. BOURNE'S MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH THE GOALS FOR SUCH A PROGRAM ARE STILL VERY BROAD -- E.G. A STRATEGY SECRET

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AIMED AT IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE 1 BILLION
POOREST OF THE WORLD, THE PROJECTIONS FOR MORE SPECIFIC

ACTION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY SCALED DOWN AND GENERALIZED
IN COMPARISON WITH EARLIER STUDIES AND PROPOSALS WE HAVE
SEEN. AMONG THE POINTS STRESSED IN THE MEMORANDUM IS
THE NEED TO INCORPORATE HEALTH AS A COMPONENT OF OUR
TOTAL DIPLOMATIC EFFORT AND TO COORDINATE THE PRESENT
U.S. INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EFFORT WHICH IS FRAGMENTED
AMONG NUMEROUS AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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